



I was asked the other day by an old member of the craft when Brother Nalle's Lodge would do work, that it always inspired him to see Brother Nalle work. I informed him that Brother Nalle had no lodge, and that he was not even an officer in any lodge, like Othello his occupation was gone, and that the work which so inspired him had been repeated as unfit for the building.

At a recent meeting of Eureka Lodge there were more than two Johns. I saw John F. Cook, John W. Mays, John H. Cook, John B. Hyman, John T. Layton, John C. Nalle, John P. Turner and John H. Davis.

Sir Knight John T. C. Brown, 479 C street, s. w., a member of Felix Lodge Prince Hall Chapter and Past Eminent Commander of Simons Commandery lies dangerously ill at his home and has been for several weeks, he is one of the oldest members of Felix Lodge, has been a strong, active worker in all the Masonic branches, he is an illustrious 32 degree Mason and it is hoped that this venerable brother and Sir Knight may have a speedy recovery. Call and see Brother Brown.

Social Lodge at its last regular communication after a statement for Past Master Turner as to his plans of raising a fund to purchase jewels for presentation to Brothers Coleman and Bailey voted an appropriation of \$2 and the 20 Master Masons present gave ten cents each making a handsome amount of \$4.00. Brother Dyer said that was Social.

Past Master J. W. Thompson of Datcher Lodge, No. 15, cannot be given too much credit for the great work he did in the organization of this new lodge. The men that go to make up this lodge are from all the walks of life, men who stand high in the professions, lawyers, ministers and doctors, men engaged in business whose reputation is beyond question, men engaged in the humbler walks of life but peaceable and quiet citizens a credit to the community in which they live. Brother Thompson was so exacting in the kind of material that was presented that there was but little to be done by the investigating committee but to approve of what Brother Thompson presented. Never before were the three symbolic degrees conferred in a more impressive manner than was done in this lodge while under dispensation. Past Master Richard Jones and F. J. Carcoza had the most competent men in the craft to assist and these two Masons deserves and merits all the honor that Datcher can give. Credit is also due to Brothers Malvin, Layton, Newman, Nalle, Henry, Warfield, John son, Cole and a host of others for the grand and sublime work which they as skilled workman did. Brother Thompson is now the treasurer of this lodge and there can be no fear as to the future of this lodge while he holds the keys. The Master Brother Craig is proud of his lodge and a visitor wherever good work is being done, Brother Fulton in the West ably strengthens his Master while Brother Sims in the South beautifies and adorns.

Past Grand Master Mays of Eureka Lodge came to us from the jurisdiction of New Jersey with the highest Masonic honors within the gift of her Grand Lodge, when he officiated with us he placed his membership with Eureka

was three times elected as its Master, during which time he added some strong active and energetic young men which gave new life to the Lodge, and when he retired left it officered by men whom he had brought into the craft. He was the Grand Lecturer under Past Grand Master H. S. Smith and when chairman of the refurnishing committee he again, although a Past Grand Master, accepted the position and never ceased work until he had given us a lodge room which is an honor and credit to the craft. He took an active part in coaching and assisting the officers of his Lodge in the recent jewel contest. Never contented while there is work to be done, he was tenured and has accepted the position of Grand Lecturer under Grand Master Terrell. We cannot too highly appreciate such men and no honor too much to give them.

Honor well merited. Felix Lodge at its last meeting voted a Past Master's jewel to Past Master George S. Newman. This presentation should be made more than an ordinary occasion. Brother Moten should have it on a night when work is done, to give force to the assertion that merit wins. Brother Newman being Past Deputy Grand Master the Grand Master might be invited to present it.

Many members of the craft seem to see a strong resemblance of the late lamented Col. Robert G. Ingersoll in the person of our Deputy Grand Master W. H. Judd Malvin, so much so that he is called "Bob" by a goodly member.

Every member of the fraternity should be a subscriber to Brother Cooper's Colored American, if you want to read a sample copy of that paper ask the Secretary of your Lodge for one, as he will have some of them to distribute among the members of your Lodge at its next regular meeting.

There is a great many more things needed to be done to our Temple, both inside and out, before it will be all that we desire it to be, now let some one take the case in hand and start some movement or entertainment and see if they can't excel the former furnishing committee, you can't begin too soon, as the river dates are being rapidly booked for the "River Queen."

If the Secretaries of the several Lodges will send word to this office of the dates upon which their Lodges will do work, we will gladly insert it in this column and it will be beneficial to many who do not hear of the work until after it is over.

Brothers William E. Lucas, of Prince Hall Lodge No. 14, and James H. Levy of Social Lodge No. 1, paid our city a four days' visit this week.

Brother Weatherless of Pythagoras and Brother Stephens of Eureka, are certainly exemplifying the work of S. D., in masterly manner. Each has his admirers and the question of superiority is difficult to determine.

Several lodges which have not heretofore attracted undue attention have thrown off the mists of obscurity, and by creditable work, are reaping a rich harvest. That's right, brethren, come to the front. The experience of the elders and the energy and ambition of the younger brethren are in your lodges, the result is certain.

Eureka's modesty is delightful. Talk with one of its members five minutes and he will find opportunity to remind you that "I am a member of the Jewel Lodge." But wait a few months.

No lodge is doing more for Masonry than Widows' Son. Its members are

faithful workers and the steady increase in its membership is the result of their labors. All praise to No. 7.

There will be another contest, dear Brother. Adversity has not dismayed Prince Hall.

Meridan No. 6 is another of those lodges which are quietly and earnestly working for the cause. Its officers and members are united, its communications are well attended, and new members are being constantly added.

Brethren, I will mention a subject which, of course, none of you had thought of: "Who will be who at the next Grand Lodge election. If faithful service, strict integrity, zeal for the fraternity, and a comprehensive knowledge of masonic teaching are the qualities needed, then I would suggest the name of Brother, —yes, we all thought of the same brother.

Brother Pendleton is right, no institution can stand and demand respect unless its by-laws are enforced. The stand that he took in the Consistory at its last meeting will surely bring forth good fruit. Brethren this is no time for temporizing.

We are glad to hear from Brother C. Le at last. He has been hard to locate here of late.

The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master will attend divine services with Widows' Son Lodge April 21st at St. Paul A. M. E. church, 8th street between D and E streets, s. w. The Masons are expected to assemble at 7 p. m. in the hall of the church with white aprons and gloves.

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